

## Olds and Didsbury Councils Confer

The Didsbury and Olds Town Councils met in joint session on Tuesday evening to discuss the raising of finances to carry out the hospital project in each of the towns.

It was generally felt that 6% interest was altogether too high to pay on debentures of this nature and every effort will be made to obtain money at a cheaper rate.

The possibility of obtaining money from the Dominion Government under the Municipal Assistance Act was discussed. It was unanimously decided to ask Mr. George Clark, reeve of Westerdale Municipality, to go to Ottawa and endeavor to obtain money from the Dominion Government. It is expected that the expenses of the delegation will be borne by the towns and the two Municipalities jointly.

## Provincial Girl Guide Leader Here Tonight

Mrs. Bishop, Provincial Leader of the Girl Guides, will be in Didsbury tonight (Thursday) and will conduct meetings for Brownies, Girl Guides and Rangers at the following places and times:

Leaders 4 p.m. in Miss Mowers' room in the Petersen Block.

Brownie group, 6:45 p.m. at the school.

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A meeting of the trustees of the Olds School Division, No. 31, was held at Didsbury.

W. H. A. Thomas was in the chair and the following trustees were present: G. A. Burns, J. H. Robertson and J. M. Dundas. Supt. N. P. Crispo was also present.

The question of financing was the principal subject of discussion and it was decided to open a line of credit with the bank to carry on until the school requisition from the different Municipal Districts are payable.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Stan Edwards of Olds thanking him for his services as temporary secretary.

It was decided to rent three rooms in the Leuzler Block, Didsbury, for office purposes and that a lease for three years be entered into.

Trustee W. H. A. Thomas was appointed delegate to the convention of the Provincial School Trustees' Association to be held at Edmonton on January 12 and 13.

It was decided to arrange for banking facilities with the Royal Bank of Canada at Didsbury and arrange with them for a line of credit.

The balance of the meeting was of a routine character.

## Present Cantata

On Sunday evening the Junior Choir of the Knox Church presented the cantata, "On to Bethlehem," with the church crowded to capacity. The cantata was excellently rendered with both the choir and their leader to be complimented on the fine performance.

Solos were given by Misses Betty Boorman, Lois Edwards, Gladys Geeson and Florence Chamberlin; duets by Miss Dorothy Geeson and Kathleen Adshead, Margaret Adshead and Lois Edwards, Betty Boorman and Gladys Geeson; Alice Tighe and Irene Durrant; and a trio by Misses Kathleen and Margaret Adshead, Jean and Mary Robertson, Dorothy and Vera Sinclair and Mary Mosley. Norma Parsons and Margaret Sinclair sang solos in a selection given by a number of younger girls.

Mrs. Boorman, the leader and Miss Betty Boorman acted as accompanists.

## WEDDINGS

SMITH—NIELSEN

On Saturday, December 31st, a quiet marriage ceremony was solemnized in the United Church Manse by the Rev. J. R. Geeson when Miss Stella Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertel Nielsen of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. Robert James Smith of Calgary. The happy couple, after a brief visit with the bride's parents, returned to Calgary where they will make their home.

After the ceremony, 20 guests enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon served by Ruth and Bessie Findlay. During the evening the happy couple was presented with gifts and many good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Geiger left by train on Wednesday morning for Fleet, where they will reside on Mr. Geiger's pasture. Our best wishes attend them.

## Presentations to Mayor Chambers

About fifty businessmen and representatives of both rural and urban Councils sat down to a luncheon at the Hotel, on Wednesday, in honor of Mayor Chambers, who is retiring from business and who will leave shortly for an extended visit to Arizona.

Mr. Chambers was presented with an engraved gold watch and chain by the citizens of the town in appreciation of his services as Mayor.

Dr. Clarke acted as toastmaster and paid tribute to the Mayor and said that he had served the town well and had always been impartial in all the decisions he had had to make between the town and the citizens.

Councillor George Clark, reeve of Westerdale Municipality; Mr. A. Brusso, secretary of Mountain View Municipality, and Councillor J. E. Gooder of the Town Council, spoke of the esteem in which Mr. Chambers had always been held and wished him health and happiness in his retirement.

Mr. W. A. Austin, in making the presentation on behalf of the citizens, told of the municipal difficulties the mayor had overcome, as when he took office the town was without credit and had the highest mill rate of any town in the Dominion, whereas now it was among the lower-taxed towns in the province. He defined "service" as being rent paid for living, and while he did not think Mr. Chambers considered he had paid in full, he was sure that he could be considered as "A1."

Mr. Chambers, in reply, said what had been accomplished for the benefit of the town was not all due to his efforts, as he had always been helped by having good councillors and during his term he had a very competent secretary in Mr. W. A. Austin. He urged the younger men to take interest in the affairs of the town and hoped a younger man could be found to follow him. He said that he was only leaving for a short time, as he did not know where there was a better place to live than Didsbury. He thanked all for their thoughtfulness in making the presentation and said he would never forget the kindness that had been accorded him.

Mr. Chambers was honored at a reception on Monday evening by the congregation of the Knox Church and was presented with a club bag as a token of recognition for his services to the Church and Sunday School for over thirty years.

Rev. J. R. Geeson acted as chairman and outlined many of the services that Mr. Chambers had rendered to the church. Dr. J. L. Clarke in making the presentation remarked that Mr. Chambers had been on the Church Board ever since he came to town and it had always been a pleasure to work with him.

In accepting the presentation Mr. Chambers recounted many anecdotes in the history of the Church.

After the social and presentation, a round table lunch was served.

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## Ice Carnival

The Ice Carnival held on Friday night was a huge success. A perfect evening for skating, the large crowd enjoyed the music by Hans Olsen's 9 piece band. Broomball by the men and another game by girls kept the spectators in good spirits. Results of the boys and girls races were:

10 & under girls: 1 Shirley Liesemer, 2 Eleanor Klein, 3 Joyce Topley.

12 & under girls: Marguerite Fisher, 2 Dorothy Buhr, 3 Verna Johnson.

14 & under girls: 1 Doreen Gillrie, 2 Marguete Fisher, 3 Dorothy Buhr.

Girls open: 1 Doreen Gillrie, 2 Marguerite Fisher, 3 Alma Cunningham.

10 & under boys: 1 Royden Moon, 2 Johnny Wiebe, 3 Arnold Winch.

12 and under boys: 1 Stewart Liesemer, 2 Raymond Rapien, 3 Royden Moon.

14 & under boys: 1 Bill Moon, 2 Stewart Liesemer, 3 Ralph Edwards.

16 & under boys: 1 Earl Cummins, 2 Bill Moon, 3 Gene Durrer.

Men open: 1 L. Gabel, 2 Earl Cummins.

The hockey club would like to take this opportunity thank all those whose donations helped make a success of this carnival and especially to Mrs. R. Ady and her helpers for their time and work on the refreshment stand.

## New Agent For International Harvester

Mr. Harold E. Oke has taken over the agency of the International Harvester Co. from Mr. Sam Davis, who has had the agency for the past year.

Mr. Oke comes here from Craigville, where he was agent for the company for the past seven years. He has had a large experience in the farm machine business.

Mr. Pete Janzen, who for a number of years has worked at the agency here, will assist Mr. Oke.

## Knox United Church Notes.

The winter schedule of services will begin next Sunday. There will be no services in Westerdale until the spring, and the services at Westcott will be in the afternoons: Sunday School at 2 and Divine Worship at 3.

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the minister and at the evening service in town the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. A cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us next Sunday.

## Hospital By-Law Given Third Reading

The Hospital By-Law which received the assent of the proprietary electors was given its third reading and was passed by the Town Council at meeting held on Tuesday evening.

As this was the last meeting that Mayor Chambers will attend before leaving for an extended holiday a motion was passed and will be entered into the records of the town thanking him for his services to the Council and the town during which he has sat for the past 18 years in the Mayor's chair.

## Curling Notes

The round robin to decide the rink to compete in the district competition for the Macdonald Brier Trophy was played off Friday last, when Ward Wyman's rink took the contest by a win of four games straight. Results were:

Wyman beat Huget  
McCloy .. Johnson  
Wordie .. McCloy  
Wyman .. McCloy  
.. .. Wordie  
.. .. Fisher

The lady curlers have commenced a competition for dinners. The two losing rinks will entertain the three winning rinks at the end of the competition.

A ladies' bonspiel will be held at Didsbury Rink on Wednesday and Thursday. Besides the local entries, rinks are expected from Crossfield, Carstairs, Bowden, Innisfail and possibly Olds.

## Legion Supper January 20th

The postponed Legion supper will be held in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, January 20th at 7:30 p.m.

All returned men and their wives are invited to the supper, which will be a masquerade affair. Everyone must be masked and attired in a home-made costume. Make your mask so that you can eat.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject "The Early Days of Christianity." The evening subject will be "The Power of an Endless Life."

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**Projects With Possibilities**

If Western Canada is to derive the maximum of benefits from the plans and operations of Ducks Unlimited, whose projects reached the stage of initial field work during the summer just past, close co-operation between and co-ordination with the activities of all departments of the federal and western provincial governments is highly essential.

At the outset of its active career in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Ducks Unlimited established a close contact with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration and the two organizations, with a joint objective of conservation of water, but for different reasons, have maintained not only friendly relations but have exchanged information and have collaborated closely in carrying out their respective projects.

This is as it should be, but this co-operation and co-ordination can, and doubtless will in the future, be extended to harmonize with and further promote the activities of the provincial governmental departments, including those devoted to construction and maintenance of highways and those devoted to the administration of game laws and conservation of wild life, as well as those concerned with agriculture, the development of the natural resources and publicity, to name some provincial government activities which could very well be tied in with water conservation to the ultimate advantage of all concerned.

**A Laudable Ambition**

For the benefit of those who may not be very familiar with the scope of operations and ambitions of Ducks Unlimited, it might be appropriate at this stage to say that the primary objective of this organization is to conserve existing breeding and resting grounds for ducks in the northern reaches of the three prairie provinces, to extend them and to develop new ones wherever conservation of water and topographical features lend themselves to such an undertaking.

Where such areas are not already game preserves and bird sanctuaries it is proposed, of course, to convert them into safe harbors for game birds and other wild life and the program includes provisions for public hunting grounds, where sportsmen who are willing to conform to the tenets of wild life conservation within the boundaries of proper control measures may take their pleasure in season.

A report on the first season's work carried out in the field by Ducks Unlimited reveals that three major projects, one in each of the three prairie provinces, involving the construction of dams and other appropriate work have already been completed and these, together with two additional contemplated projects will impound runoff water next spring and, to quote the organization's report, "restore to natural, profitable use, 100,000 acres of water, marsh and upland each acre capable of producing 100 ducks" or a total of ten million ducks.

**Other Aids Necessary**

It requires little imagination to sense what such an undertaking may well mean to the people of the provinces which are co-operating with Ducks Unlimited. It will open up substantial areas which should prove veritable paradises for visiting hunters sportsmen and nature lovers from all parts of the continent, provided the necessary steps are taken to let them know that such places of recreation and rest exist and means to make them accessible are furnished.

Such an objective necessarily entails the construction and maintenance of adequate highways coupled with an effective program of publicity in those areas from which tourists with leisure and means can be drawn to enjoy the available attractions and incidentally, leave some of their good money in these provinces. The latter is a natural and inevitable corollary of the former.

With all governmental departments combining to provide all the necessary facilities to make the most of the site of these projects and of others which undoubtedly will follow in the future, it is not difficult to foresee that the results may well have a profound and beneficial effect on the economic life of the country.

**International Goodwill**

The possibilities for the future are well summed up in the closing paragraph of a report on the activities of the organization in the following words:

"Ducks Unlimited is a co-operative enterprise in sport and conservation—of international scope. Its immediate purpose is to restore and increase ducks—as an integral part of a sound development of all resources. Its ultimate results will include the generation of understanding and goodwill throughout the whole continent."

**Commemorative Coinage****New Silver Dollar Will Be Struck By Royal Canadian Mint**

A new silver dollar, commemorative of the visit to Canada next summer of King George and Queen Elizabeth, will be struck shortly by the royal Canadian mint, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced.

The coin will bear the likeness of King George on one side and a design symbolizing the royal visit on the opposite side.

There will also be an issue of stamps in three series to commemorate the event. The one-cent stamp will be green with the features of the royal princesses. A brown two-cent stamp will show the national war memorial which His Majesty will unveil next May, while the likenesses of the king and queen will appear on the three-cent stamp which will be large in size and red as at present.

Science says four out of five people are untroubled by nerves. They are the ones you hear honking.

**More Abundant Rainfall****Scientists Say Next Few Years Will Be Relatively Wet**

The United States weather bureau forecast the next few years would be relatively wet if the climate pattern of the last century continues.

Explaining weather history is a succession of dry and wet cycles interspersed with periods of average rainfall, the bureau said records "suggest very strongly that the recent long drought period has about spent itself and that immediate future years will have more abundant rainfall."

In its annual report the bureau declared any long-time agricultural program which does not take into account wet and dry cycles is "inherently weak."

Ages of stars can be told by their color, which changes as they grow older.

Small fish are burned as candles by Alaskan miners.

**Register For Service****Technical Men Volunteer Services In Event Of War**

Voluntary effort on the part of Canadian organizations is resulting in a national registration of professional and technical men whose services might be placed at the country's disposal in the emergency of war.

With the concurrence of the national defence department this "census" is at present being undertaken by the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and others.

The policy is in line with that being carried out in the United Kingdom where national registration of men and women offering themselves for voluntary service is in progress. Some time ago the Canadian Medical Association began to list among its members those who would make their services available.

Already the defence department possesses information relating to the character and capacity of various Canadian industries. More than 800 plants have been surveyed and all facts bearing on their production and processes have been filed. Departmental experts are studying how best those plants may be converted from peacetime to wartime work in case of necessity.

**Wild Fowl Photographed****Miss Squire, Of Kansas, Spends Summer In The Far North**

Miss Lorene Squire, one of the foremost wild-fowl and game photographers in Canada and the United States, is back in Harper, Kas., after another summer of camera shooting in Canada's northern regions.

A color reel of the Canadian reindeer herd on Richards Island, Mackenzie Inlet, shots of rare black and white snow geese and a close-up of a flock of wild swans are a few of the pictures taken on her latest expedition.

Miss Squire studied in University of Kansas, majoring in dramatics, but turned to photographing after graduation in 1932. She says she does not make sufficient money at her photographing to call it a profession but spends far too much time at it to call it a hobby.

Miss Squire went into the north in June. She travelled by plane and whaleboat and a trip from Churchill, Man., to Baffin Land via the S.S. Nascope was included. She said she loved life in the north and planned to return next summer.

**No Trouble Over Return****Map Makers Put Island Back Into United States**

Barnhart Island is back in the United States. A daub of yellow dropped in the middle of the St. Lawrence River as shown on the map in New York's Legislative Manual marks the return of the wanderer, unwittingly "ceded" to Canada several years ago by an erring map-maker. Previous copies have shown the 400-acre spot, off Massena, in white to conform with the province of Ontario. No international incident has arisen over the error. In fact no one noticed it until A. J. Beilfuss of Chicago trained his eyes on a map sent him by the Secretary of State's office last July.

**New Patent Syrup Jug**

Long realizing the need for a syrup jug that would make pouring syrup easier, the makers of Bee Hive Syrup now have one. This jug is retailing in Toronto stores at \$1.30 for a 12-ounce size and \$3.00 for a 40-ounce size. The price is the best indication that something remarkably new has been developed. For Bee Hive Syrup users the Jug can be secured at big savings. The 12-ounce size can be had for four five-pound Bee Hive Syrup labels, or the equivalent in pounds and 50c, and the large size for 10 five-pound labels or the equivalent in pounds and \$1.00. The jug is absolutely unique in that it has a patent drip out action that severs the syrup off without dripping or sticking. It is easily filled. People seeing them in action instantly say—"that's what I want!"

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**SELECTED RECIPES****DEB'S SALAD**

1 package cream cheese  
1/2 cup Jiffy Mayonnaise  
1/2 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups drained crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup Maraschino cherries  
1/2 cup cream, whipped

Method: Blend cream cheese and Mayonnaise. Add lemon juice, salt and fruit. Fold in whipped cream and place in freezing tray of electric refrigerator. Freeze two hours. Serve slices on lettuce with Fruit Salad Dressing. (Serves six).

**CUP CAKES**

1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon lemon or other extract

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, then flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Pour into greased cup-cake pans, filling them about 3/4 full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes two dozen cup cakes. Frost as desired.

**Indians Going Modern****B.C. Braves Using Sawdust To Insulate Shacks Against Cold**

The Indian of the Cariboo is going modern.

Out at Canim Lake, an Indian village 70 miles east of Williams Lake, B.C., the Braves are hauling sawdust to insulate their pine-log shacks against the rigors of the northern winter.

The cabins are fitted inside with a flimsy partition which fits close to the log wall leaving just enough space into which they pack the sawdust.

This idea developed when the Indians heard of the white man utilizing sawdust as fuel. The Braves couldn't imagine burning it so the novel insulation plan was born.—Canadian Press.

Germany has prohibited the use of wheat and rye as fodder.

**Religion Of A Scientist****Few Will Defend An Atheistic Attitude On The Evolution Of Mankind**

Few scientists of to-day will defend an atheistic attitude on the evolution of mankind according to Dr. Arthur Compton, University of Chicago physics professor and Nobel prize winner.

In an address in New York on the "Religion of a Scientist", Dr. Compton said that "as we learn more about the world, the probability of its having resulted by chance processes becomes more and more remote."

The world is still in the early stages of evolution and as man develops he probably will take over from God responsibility for the evolution of life on earth, the Chicago scientist said.

Faith in God may be a thoroughly scientific attitude, Dr. Compton declared, even though it is not possible to establish the correctness of the belief.

"Such a faith is presumably based on the experience that the hypothesis of God gives a more reasonable interpretation of the world than any other," he said.

Analyzing the present stage of evolution Dr. Compton said man is now master of plant and animal life on earth and to a large extent even the means of controlling his own evolution.

"Gradually the responsibility is being shifted by God to our shoulders. As science advances it seems inevitable that this transfer of authority will approach completeness," he said.

**One Of Deadliest Weapons****Motor Car Improperly Handled Can Do Untold Damage**

Many motorists do not know the deadly nature of the weapon in their charge when carelessly handled. The motor car in itself is foolproof, properly cared for. The trouble, when there is trouble, usually is due to the head back of the wheel.

"Canadian Underwriter", which devotes much of a recent issue to highway accidents, prints this: "Engineers say that a motorist who crashes into a solid object at 60 miles per hour suffers the same force of impact that he would if he drove off the roof of a 12-story building."

No sane motorist would drive off a 12-story building. How many "going 60" realize the danger?

A car going 60 represents nine times the energy of one going 20 miles per hour; it is nine times as hard to stop, travels nine times as far before stopping, hits any object nine times as hard, and brings death six times as often.

The insurance journal also offers this for thought: At 20 miles per hour, according to the law of averages, there is one death in 61 accidents; at 20 to 30 miles, one death in 42; at 30 to 40 miles, one in 35; at 40 to 50 miles, one in 25 accidents; over 50, one in 11.

**Orient Follows Old Custom**

One of the oldest and most widespread usages of colour connects a specific one with each of the four cardinal points of the compass. North is white, east is yellow, south red and west black. In many parts of the Orient this colour custom still is followed in the painting of city gates that face squarely in these directions.

## Launch Movement Towards Increasing Industrial Use Of Farm Products In Canada

A survey of all the facilities in Canada for farm chemurgic research, as a first step towards increasing the industrial use of farm produce, was announced by D. G. McKenzie, chairman of the national chemurgic committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

At the same time Mr. McKenzie announced personnel of the committee's executive and its three sub-committees on agriculture, industry and science and research.

By its survey, the committee hoped to impress on industry the value of using scientific discoveries of apparent commercial value and to find means of more closely connecting academic research with its practical application to agriculture and industry, he said.

"I believe that Canadians have the capacity to co-ordinate ultimately the genius of our scientists with the talent found in the research laboratories of Canadian industry and join with it the productive capacity of Canadian agriculture and the resources of private enterprise in a combined frontal attack on the dual problem of idle men and idle acres," Mr. McKenzie said.

This new definite step evolved from the meeting in Toronto last month of 73 representatives of the agricultural community, colleges, government and industrial research agencies, the press and industrial administrators, he explained.

"Because every dollar the farmer receives, except the funds required for taxes, interest and insurance, is spent for manufactured products and services from urban Canada the business community is anxious in its own interest to increase the cash the farmer has to spend," he said.

"The farmer himself deserves the best standard of living that we can give him and requires more cash than formerly. . . . The scientist in his turn needs more adequate funds for carrying on research and would welcome great co-operation on the part of both agriculture and industry. Here, then, is an opportunity and a need for co-operative action on a national scale."

Examples of what such study might result in was use of cotton as a road binder in the southern states, use of peanuts and soy beans for many industrial uses. In Canada, flax production could be increased to the advantage of agriculture. Juices of small fruits held many possibilities. Hops, tobacco, barley and potatoes all had possibilities of greater industrial use, provided the scientist could effect fuller co-operation between agriculture and industry.

### New Victorian Age

#### Queen Victoria Enjoying Great Popularity On The Theatrical Stage

King George VI, when he arrives in this country next May, will find his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, enjoying extraordinary popularity in the theatre and to a lesser extent in our new books. We assume that the theatrical fashions will not change in the next six months, but, if anything, the contrary.

The approaching Royal visit should stimulate interest in the Queen-Emress who was also the Widow of Windsor, on stage and screen. The books about Victoria and her Age will keep on. Women's dress will emphasize the Victorian note. There were hoopskirts at the Metropolitan Opera on the opening night.

Next Spring, then, we shall be witnesses of a striking change in American acting between the times of George VI and George III; but also between 1928 and 1920. Victoria and Victorians were not greatly admired in this country when Lytton Strachey began to give them his attention.

It is true that the Queen herself fared very well at Strachey's hands, but the general public did not notice it. Her name became synonymous of a stuffy and stuffed-shirt way of life. Now we feel differently. New York Times.

While some of the dinosaurs of the prehistoric world walked on all four feet, others walked upright.

### No Eskimo Igloos

#### Hollywood Imported Only One In Alaska, Says Glacier Priest

Exploding "misrepresentations of Eskimo life," Bernard Hubbard, the "Glacier Priest," said the only igloo in Alaska was a Hollywood importation, and quoted the Eskimo film actor, Mala, as saying "there is more wife-trading in Hollywood than there is among the Eskimos."

"I have travelled from the Canadian border to the Polar regions," said the internationally-known Jesuit explorer in an interview, "and the only igloo found was one erected by Hollywood for a movie."

"There are igloos in Labrador, but Alaskan Eskimos have to read about them in American geographies."

Films and books depicting the Eskimo as a "wife-trader," he said, were "unfair" to the Eskimo since "the wife-trader is the exception and not the rule."

The Jesuit, who described civilization as "chiselization," said he would be glad to get back to the territory of the King Islanders on the Bering Sea "where for 50 years there never has been a murder, never a suicide, and where gossip is unknown, even among the women."

### No Other Like It

#### Man Most Efficient Machine That Was Ever Constructed

Engineers are prone to talk of the efficiency of modern machines. But no machine has ever been constructed that is so efficient as man himself. Where can we find a pump as perfect as the human heart? If the boss treats it right, it stays on the job for more than 600,000 hours, making 4,320 strokes and pumping 15 gallons an hour. We have no telegraphic mechanism equal to our nervous system; no radio so efficient as the voice and the ear; no camera as perfect as the human eye; no ventilating plant as wonderful as the nose, lungs, and skin, and no electrical switchboard can compare with the spinal cord. Isn't such a marvelous mechanism worthy of the highest respect and the best care? Floyd Parsons in Readers Digest.

### All But One

#### Tragic Fate Of Boy Scouts In The War In China

The sorrowful story of war and suffering goes on in China and at headquarters we have received many sad but gallant stories of the work of scouts and guides. Among them is the tragedy of the 16 Chinese scouts and guides who left their homes in Singapore to serve in the First Aid Squads and hospitals in the Chinese war zones. Of this gallant little band only one remains, Scout Ng Chee Keng, who, when we last heard, was in a Hankow military hospital recovering from two bullet wounds and a fractured skull. The rest have all been killed. London Scout Letter.

### The Wily Japanese

#### Rename Manufacturing Towns To Camouflage Origin Of Goods

Japanese goods have not had a very good reception in America for some time, and now we hear that a town in Japan has been given a new name. It is called USA, so that goods made there can have "Made in USA" stamped on them.

But this is no new idea. Japan already has an island called Sweden, where matches are made, and a village which was renamed Macclesfield the other day, and where silk is manufactured, so that the matches can have "Made in Sweden" on them, and the silk "Macclesfield Silk." Children's Newspaper, London.

### Did Not Need Another

Two farmhands wanted a holiday at the New Year, and one of them approached the farmer.

"Hoots," said the boss. "A holiday? Why, it's no money weeks since ye had the two meenits' silence!"

Birds with long legs have long necks, but not all long-necked birds have long legs. 2287

### Where Turkeys Are Expensive

#### Air Express From Edmonton To Arctic Circle Is High

Five thousand fat turkeys, cleaned and plucked and complete with "all the trimmings" including cranberry sauce were flown from Edmonton to constitute Christmas dinners for pioneer residents of Canada's vast northwestern hinterland.

It's an all-time record turkey total for the northland and a gain of about 1,000 over last year, according to aviation officials at Edmonton. More than half the increase is attributed to development recorded within the past year at Yellowknife, sprawling gold-mine town, 700 air-miles north of Edmonton, and less than 300 miles south of the Arctic circle.

Right down to the smallest detail, residents of booming Yellowknife this year were able to have Christmas feasts as elaborate and plentiful as any rich family in Edmonton or Toronto—but they'll pay plenty for it. For example it cost \$8.55 to buy a 15-pound turkey in Edmonton, get it plucked and dressed and equipped with the usual "extras," and delivered in Yellowknife by air express.

Major Walter Hale, superintendent of the Edmonton postal district, said it costs \$17 for air express charges alone on a 12-pound turkey flown from there to Akhvik, 1,500 miles to the north on the Arctic rim. But that doesn't prevent Akhvik residents from ordering turkeys by the dozen.

### Are Highly Intelligent

#### Species Of Fish So Brainy It Makes Them Nervous

The New York Aquarium has three new fish—fish so brainy they are nervous from carrying their weighty intelligence machinery.

The trio—members of the species *nothobranchius*—are believed the first of their kind ever brought to the United States. They were brought from the Nile. Scientists said their brains rank second in weight only to man and the anthropoid apes in proportion to their size.

Dr. Charles Breder, head of the Aquarium, said the unusual brain capacity of the fish indicated they possibly had a higher intelligence quotient than any other kind of under-water life. They also seem to have better hearing.

He said their brains ranged from 1-52nd to 1-82nd of their total weight, a percentage margin to which science credits his supremacy.

The fish, dull silver-grey in color and only two to three inches long, have high foreheads. They move restlessly and spasmodically like a man on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

### Large Producer Of Cellulose

Sweden, which is trying to become the world's biggest producer of cellulose for artificial silk, has opened a new mill at Scartvik in the north having a capacity of 40,000 tons a year.

Bridges must be built over 12 rivers in constructing a proposed road along the African coast from Natal to the Cape.

## Many Factors Have Resulted In Great Progress In Adult Education In Recent Years

### Poultry Inspectors Busy

#### Officials Note Increase In Chicken Exports To United Kingdom

Skilled inspectors of the Department of Agriculture have been busy with Canada's 1938 harvest of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, weighing them, separating the fat from the lean, the choice from the not so choice and affixing tags for the guidance of Canadian housewives.

Looking over the poultry situation officials of the poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture note an increase in export of chickens to the United Kingdom and a decrease in export of turkeys as compared with last year, slightly lower prices than a year ago, a sharp decline in export of live birds to the United States, a smaller poultry production on the prairie provinces but slightly better quality than a year ago.

It is Western Canada which furnishes the bulk of poultry for the export market where Canadian turkeys, particularly have established a reputation for quality. The principal export market is the United Kingdom but considerable quantities are shipped to Newfoundland and the British West Indies and, on one occasion, to Honolulu.

### Some Useful Hints

#### Housekeepers Will Find These Simple Ideas Very Handy

When taking pictures down for the annual spring cleaning, you will find that a long stick with a notch in it is a decided convenience in lifting cords from their hooks.

A little kerosene rubbed on window screens will discourage flies and mosquitoes.

To put new life in an old broom—a teaspoonful of glue mixed in a basin of hot water poured over a broom and then allowed to thoroughly dry will greatly stiffen it, and prolong its usefulness and life.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon forms an exceedingly strong cement for joining glass, china, metal or breakages of any kind.

No matter how hard the paint brushes have become, they can be made soft and clean by putting in water to which a little lye has been added.

When you have been painting and have some paint left over—pour some paraffin into the can and the paint will not harden.

Rust spots and other stains can be removed from linoleum by rubbing with steel chips.

### Characters Really Lived

Among the characters in famous stories and songs who actually lived under their own or some other name were Little Lord Fauntleroy, Mother Goose, Annie Laurie, Falstaff, Dick Turpin, Danny Deever, Alice of Alices in Wonderland and d'Artagnan and The Three Musketeers.

Several factors, including the economic depression, have resulted in phenomenal progress in adult education during the past 10 years, Dr. E. A. Corbett, first director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, said in an interview at Edmonton.

From 1928 to 1936 director of the University of Alberta Extension department, Dr. Corbett said the depression convinced Canadians there was something wrong with their economic structure. "Most of them wanted to know what was wrong and why. Thousands of unemployed are filling many empty hours with constructive study of economics and cultural subjects."

Finance by the Carnegie Foundation and government grants the association headed by Dr. Corbett was founded in 1935 to coordinate adult education efforts of Canadian university extension departments and more than 70 public service organizations interested in the work.

Active, well-organized university extension departments in Alberta and Nova Scotia are giving those provinces leadership in Canada's adult education campaign, he said.

"These are two philosophies of adult education in Canada, Alberta clearly demonstrates one type; Nova Scotia the other."

"Best equipped extension department in the Dominion, University of Alberta's province-wide organization is concentrating on development of culture through use of travelling libraries, encouragement of dramatics and debating, circulation of slides and talking picture films, and efforts of lecturers and demonstrators."

"Nova Scotia's adult education centre, St. Francis Xavier University, has been phenomenally successful along totally different lines. In 10 years, extension department representatives have built up a system of co-operative unions through study group activities that will rival those of Scandinavian countries within 10 years."

"Nova Scotia represents adult education at its best when working economic lines. Alberta is leading in development of culture. Midway between systems of the two provinces lies the ideal educational program aimed at by my organization."

Economic depression stress encouraged development of co-operative organizations in Nova Scotia. Fishermen and miners are leading the co-operative parade. Economic enlightenment resulting from the adult education program of St. Francis Xavier University has prepared the people of Nova Scotia for a new campaign planned to stimulate culture, said Dr. Corbett.

University of Saskatchewan extension department has done "some notable work" for farmers; other universities in the dominion are paying increasing attention to adult education.

### Museums In Great Britain

#### Survey Shows 800 But Some Of Them Are Very Small

A survey of the museums and art galleries of the British Isles, other than national museums, which is published by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, shows that in all there are nearly 800 museums in Great Britain some of them very small and housed in a single room. Some 250 are in towns of less than 10,000 people. On an average, 20 new museums are being opened every year. Some of these are started, however, without adequate provision for the future and will inevitably have to close.

### An Uncommon Record

Typewriting speed records are quite common, but in Paris, France, two shorthand writers attained a speed of 250 words per minute during a stenography contest. The two were Mlle. Germaine Gabriel, of Paris, and Mlle. Juliette Cas, who works for the League of Nations in Geneva.

The water buffalo is the chief source of the milk supply in the Philippine islands.

A year has 10,000 days on the planet Jupiter.

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**J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager****The World of Wheat**

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

We are now realizing that foreign countries seem unable to buy as much Canadian wheat as we are producing for sale.

For some time I have steadfastly advocated the lowering of Canadian tariffs so as to enable foreign people to sell more of their own goods in Canada, which in turn would enable them to obtain more Canadian dollars with which to buy more of our wheat.

Some, however, have told me they fear that countries such as Germany would not buy more Canadian wheat even though Canada were to purchase more German goods. For my part I think such fears are groundless. Canada has a Trade Agreement with Germany, signed at Ottawa on August 22nd, 1936, by which Germany definitely agrees to purchase Canadian goods and products with all the Canadian money she receives as the result of selling goods in Canada. Furthermore, Germany agreed to buy wheat alone with at least 35 per cent of the Canadian dollars she receives. Inquiries that I have made in Ottawa confirm the fact that Germany has lived scrupulously up to this agreement.

It seems certain, therefore, that as more German goods are admitted into Canada, so automatically will more Canadian wheat be exported to Germany. And the same principle, I believe, will apply to many other foreign countries too.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Official confirmation of serious Argentine corn situation as subnormal rainfall and intense heat continue -- France reduces import tax on foreign Durums -- Increasing apprehension about crop deterioration in U.S. -- United Kingdom taking Canadian, Australian, Uruguayan and Argentine wheats -- Expect small Mexican tomato shipments.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Substantial Danubian wheat shipments continue -- Severe frosts in Western Europe check weeds and vermin -- Argentina believed to have sold considerable quantity of wheat to English millers -- Light rains reported in important Punjab region of India -- Grain sorghum crop in Colorado one of largest ever produced.

**Cards of Thanks**

We take this means of expressing our deepest thanks to our neighbors who responded so readily to our need, the Crystal Dairy and its driver, the different organizations -- for the lovely flowers sent to the Hospital, for the thoughtful gifts of fruit and other delicacies, and so many acts of kindness during the past weeks.

To each and every one of you we extend with our thanks our best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sinclair and family.

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**Saving the Litters.**

Work at the Lacombe Experimental Farm covering a number of years and a large number of sows definitely discourage the idea that small litters of pigs are the foundation of the safest and most economical pig business. Nowadays we should select thrifty, muscular, strong boned, well balanced brood sows, with at least a dozen to fourteen teats well spaced and well brought forward on the chest. The rudimentary teats on the boar should be kept in mind as well if we are to build prolific, economical, deep milking strain of brood-sows.

But no matter how sound our other points of management, if we do not include safe farrowing accommodation for the early litter of the two per year that are necessary to the most intensive hog-raising business, all our plans are apt to be discounted.

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11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"  
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.  
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

**Hockey.**

In their initial appearance on home ice the Didsbury hockey team bowed to Carstairs 4-2. Both teams played a sporty game of hockey, checking was close with goalies having very little work. Morgan scored unassisted for Carstairs, closely followed by a counter from P. Edmondson.

Only counter in the second period was from the stick of Brusso on a play by G. Geiger. Didsbury pressed in the third and were rewarded by a goal from G. Gabel, Carstairs also picking up two more scores by G. Sheriff and G. Pybus. Shantz played a standout game on defence while Jenkins was the pick of the local forwards.

**Lineup**

Carstairs: McCoy, W. Pybus, G. Pybus, D. Stirling, J. McDonald, D. Beckner, P. Edmondson, G. Edmondson, G. Renalt, G. Sheriff, J. Morgan.

Didsbury: Sinclair, Shantz, Dipel, Brusso, Geiger, Wyman, Carleton, G. Gabel, Jenkins, L. Gabel.

**Notes From the West**

Watch for announcement of the W.I. dance to be held in February at the Rugby Hall.

About thirty young people met at the Davies Bridge on Friday night for a skating party and weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Orde and Marjorie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowrie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Byrt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg on Friday evening.

A whist drive was held in the Elkton School on Wednesday of last week by the Rugby W.I., honore going to Mrs. Thompson and Mr. D. Schneidmiller, and consolations to Mr. J. Hosegood and Mrs. J. Luft

**Carstairs E. Community**

Lou Darby's Hawaiian Orchestra will play at the Hall on Friday, January 20th.

Tom Morris and family, of Didsbury, visited relatives here last week.

Herb Rennie and family, of Calgary, visited at the Tom Dench home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stull of Arrowwood, Alberta, are visiting at the latter's parental home (R. S. Kimmel).

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Fritz who were married last fall and left for Rainy River, are now living at Durham, Ontario.

A petition is being signed to have the provincial government open a secondary highway on the original survey, from Liesemer's corner four miles south to the main highway.

**Scout and Cub Corner.****2ND CLASS TESTS**

Scout John Holub passed in Tracking, Cooking and Scout Pace.

The plan of saving a distressed bather with a 15 pound weight was an idea evolved during rescue tests conducted with Boy Scouts by Prof. T. E. Adams of the University of Utah. The tests were made in Great Salt Lake, and the weights used to keep supposedly exhausted swimmers "right end up."

**Girl Guide Notes**

Special visit by Mrs. Bishop, Provincial Girl Guide Leader tonight. For meetings see other article.

Miss Iva Rupp has accepted a position as Lieutenant in the Ranger group of Girl Guides.

**Rugby Notes**

With an attendance of 27 the January meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Landeen. A busy afternoon was spent arranging the program for this year's meetings, etc. A series of whist drives are being held at different points in the district. One is being put on this evening (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz, another at the Landeen home on January 23rd. Mrs. Parker will entertain the W.I. at the February meeting.

T. E. Scott is giving 20 per cent discount on all lines of windbreakers, sweaters and winter shirts.

**Burnside Notes**

Dance in Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, January 13th, with Charlie Robinson and the Boys Didsbury 6-Piece Orchestra in attendance.

Mr. Arthur Davis, of Three Hills, is drilling a well for Lloyd Clipperley.

Mr. Ralph Long spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner, daughter Olwen, Miss Ardella Bittner and Brian Page were Friday evening visitors with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Dick Metz, who had spent a week with his brother at Midnapore, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch and son Don spent the weekend with Mrs. Jim Fraser at Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer and daughter Evelyn, Miss S. Zook, Mrs. B. Woods, Claire and Kenneth Woods were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. N. Eckel.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Organized labor in Great Britain is prepared to fight strenuously any attempt to impose conscription in peace time.

The Italian cabinet ordered Jews to exchange all their land and buildings exceeding a fixed value for bonds bearing four per cent. interest.

Population of the area of London coming under the London county council has declined from 4,397,003 in 1931, to 4,094,500 in June, 1937.

Four torpedo boats are reported to have been ordered in Great Britain for the Swedish navy, at a cost of about 2,000,000 kroner (about \$50,000).

Eight persons were burned to death in the customs house at Alexandria, Egypt, when 20 cases of motion picture film caught fire during customs examination.

George Willis, a wharf manager, said at Victoria the famous Lunenburg, N.S., schooner Bluenose might visit Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports in Washington state next year.

Valeri Chkaloff, 34, one of the three Soviet Russian aviators who flew across the North Pole from Moscow to Vancouver, Wash., in 1937, was killed in a crash while testing a new plane.

Next February more than 40 sturdy fishing boats will chug into Esquimalt naval base near Victoria to begin a month's training as units in the defence system of the Pacific coast.

Holder of the world's land speed record of 357 miles an hour, Capt. George Eyston was fined 20 shillings (\$4.66) for speeding on Victoria Embankment. He was clocked at 37½ miles an hour.

In accordance with a concrete plan laid down by the Eire government, large shipments of wheat are pouring into the country and will continue until enough grain to supply Eire for a year in case of war, is in storage.

### Winter Sports In London

Canadian Promoter Is Staging Huge International Indoor Display

In London, the damp metropolis where a snowstorm comes once in a blue moon and is about as substantial as dandruff on a blue suit, a Canadian is being hailed the creator of winter.

He is suave Armand Vincent of Montreal, whose \$150,000 winter cavalcade at Earl's Court is the biggest sport promotional venture ever staged under one roof in Britain.

It is a large-scale international indoor winter sports display with trimmings. The program includes a snowstorm, skiing, ski-jumping and snowshoeing competitions, and a French revue of 100 chorus girls.

Twelve thousand spectators including members of the royal family are expected nightly to watch the big show, staged on a full sized snow-covered ski run with a realistic scenic mountain in the background.

Bert Paaske, floor manager, Norman Gagne, ski jumper, and Chief Poking Fire, Louis Thorvald Peter Vavuzzi and Dan Cunningham, snowshoers, all from Quebec, are other Canadians taking part.

### Welsh Village Being Sold

Legal Notice Served On Entire Population By Landlord

The entire population of Mynydd-llandegai, a north Wales village, has been given notice to quit by its landlord, Lord Penrhyn.

A legal notice has been served on every one of the quiet, dark farm folk, and the whole village will be put under the auctioneer's hammer.

"It is intended to give the tenants the first opportunity to purchase their homes," a letter from a firm of Bangor auctioneers said.

Many fear that land and houses occupied by the same families for generations may be delivered by a crack of the auctioneer's hammer into the hands of property development companies.

The four-eyed minnow, found in rivers and lakes of tropical America, has an upper and lower eye on each side of its head.

Before it selects a place to spawn the king salmon of the Yukon river often swims 2,000 miles upstream.

### New Piano For White House

Replaces Gold One Which Will Be Sent To Museum

President Roosevelt, in accepting a new piano for the White House, dedicated it to "the advancement of music in every city, town and hamlet in the country."

The presentation ceremony was conducted beneath the chandeliers in the East Room of the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The new piano, replacing an old gold one which has been used since 1903, was given by Steinway & Sons, Theodore E. Steinway, making the presentation speech, said it was an expression of appreciation "by a family who arrived on these shores and was permitted to pursue its work and make a living in an atmosphere of friendliness."

Replying, the President said the old piano would be sent to the National Museum, where it would be "one of the heirlooms of the National government."

Calling attention to the legs of the new piano, carved in the shape of eagles, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought "art has improved since 1903."

"Art has at last caught up with ornithology," he said. "These eagles are eagles and the others on the old piano weren't."

### Those Sun Spots

Cause Of Magnetic Storms And Interfere With Radio Reception

What influence sun-spots exert on us is due to particles discharged during the upward surge of gases which bombard the atmosphere surrounding the earth when they pass into space. Highly electrified, they are the cause of magnetic storms which make radios crackle with static. Attracted towards the poles they pass through the fringe of our atmosphere to create the peculiar spectacle of the Aurora Borealis. How vast they are, these spots which appear to us as mere smudges on the sun's face, can hardly be realized, for astronomers estimate the "run-nels" often measure 50,000 miles across with the largest sun-spot observed having an area of 4,000 square miles. Calgary Herald.

### Giving Four Broadcasts

King George Will Speak Over Radio While In Canada

King George VI. may be in Winnipeg on Victoria Day, May 24; the anniversary of his great-grandmother's birthday. A Winnipeg radio station may carry a historic message from His Majesty to the empire on that day.

Buckingham Palace authorities announced that the king hopes to make a radio broadcast to the Empire from Canada on May 24.

Commenting on the announcement, L. W. Brockington, chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said that the king would give four broadcasts in Canada, all over the CBC network.

In Serbia, the common cure for headaches is a crushed onion, massaged on the forehead.

Artificial rubber is to be manufactured in Poland by a new process.

### TWO SMART NIGHTIES FROM THIS

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### Have Identical Titles

Many Composers Had Same Idea When Naming Musical Works

An astonishing number of musical works with identical titles have been written by different composers. The index of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, shows that "Lullaby" is the title of 721 pieces, "Romance" of 628, "Reverie" of 615, "Nocturne" of 548, "Barcarolle" of 496, "Memories" of 539, "Longing" of 313, "Maybe" of 291 and "Someday" of 190.

Exhibits dealing with the life of Soviet children are being shown in Belgium.

### Harvest Record Crop

Indian Farmers On Blood Reserve, Near Cardston, Make Good

Indian farmers living on the Blood Reserve, Cardston, Alberta, harvested a record grain crop this year, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. With threshing operations completed, the total grain yield on the reserve is reported at 255,411 bushels comprising 202-193 bushels of spring wheat, 6,335 bushels of fall wheat, 6,936 bushels of fall rye, and 39,947 bushels of oats.

As threshing proceeded and the fields were cleared, some 700 acres were again seeded to fall wheat for next year's crop. In addition, 8,500 acres of summer fallow has been cultivated by tractors and horses, and are in readiness for spring seeding.

Farming and livestock-raising are the principal occupations of the Indians on the Blood Reserve, and their achievement in harvesting more than one-quarter of a million bushels of grain reflects the progress being made in Indian rural rehabilitation in Canada. Originally these people subsisted in moderate comfort upon the harvest that nature provided, but with the settlement of the prairies and the accompanying depletion of game resources, the Indians were forced to turn to agriculture in order to support themselves. After twenty years of farming the Indians on the Blood Reserve have made good and are among the most prosperous and self-reliant of Canada's Indian population.

### New Attack Bomber

U.S. Army Developing A New Type Of Warplane

The United States army air corps is developing a revolutionary new type of warplane in its race to keep ahead of other countries in aviation advances. Authoritative sources described the new weapon today as an attack bomber, combining features of existing attack and bombing planes. Its speed is expected to approach the six-mile-a-minute pace of the latest pursuit craft.

Guided by air corps specifications, a dozen manufacturers have been working since early this year on experimental models to be submitted to the army along with bids by March 8 at Wright field, Dayton, O.

The new attack bomber, military circles heard, is a two-motor craft which will be able to pour heavy machine gun fire on troops on the ground as well as to carry on bombing operations.

Another aviation advance is a faster 16-ton "flying fortress" bomber, supercharged to step up speeds to more than 250 miles an hour.

### A Useful Invention

A truck manufacturer has added to his line—and to his potential sales—by designing a "stair truck" with which one man can "walk" upstairs. The rear wheels of the truck are so constructed that they automatically proceed to the step above when the weight is shifted to the front wheels. The load is kept level.

Guadeloupe has placed a tax on all empty wooden barrels entering the country.

# Health

## LEAGUE of CANADA

presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

### MORE INVESTIGATION NEEDED

Facts presented by the Canadian Public Health Journal for November gained from a study of undulant fever in Edmonton, Alt., would appear to indicate the need of a more thorough investigation of this disease.

The very thorough report made by Dr. G. M. Little D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Edmonton, is the basis of the Journal's leading editorial in which it says:

"When the disease was first recognized in Canada ten years ago it was felt that in view of the widespread infection of dairy herds with contagious abortion and the wide use of raw milk many cases would be reported. On the contrary, less than two hundred cases were reported last year. Several of the provinces did not report any cases. In the United States an increasing number of cases is being reported, indicating the growing attention to this problem. The number has increased from 112 in 1927 to 2,497 last year. Knowledge of the incidence of the disease in Canada as in the United States, is being obtained largely through the diagnostic public health laboratories.

"In Canada valuable information was obtained recently by Dr. C. E. Dolman in a study of brucellosis in and around Vancouver, where almost one-quarter of the milk supply is raw milk. Serological testing of whey and the isolation of Brucella abortus from a number of samples of raw milk indicated a high incidence of infection among the cattle. As a result of this investigation, fifteen cases of brucellosis were diagnosed and clinically confirmed. From the blood of nine of these patients Brucella abortus was isolated. In the Edmonton study, ten cases were reported during 1937 and January 1938. These two studies are sufficient to indicate that a considerable number of cases of brucellosis occur and that frequently they are not diagnosed.

There is evidence that Brucella infection may be chronic and that it may be responsible for much ill-health in which a diagnosis of neurasthenia is often made or the illness attributed to some undiscoverable focus of infection. There is an urgent need in Canada for the investigation of chronic brucellosis as well as of the disease in its acute form. There are many gaps in our knowledge of the epidemiology of the disease but the essential facts are established; namely, that a very considerable amount of illness, largely undiagnosed, is due to infection with Brucella abortus and that the bulk of this illness is due to the consumption of raw milk. Pasteurization is the only effective means for eliminating this unnecessary volume of sickness."

**Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.**

### A Smart Salesgirl

Managed To Secure Subscription To Magazine By Clever Ruse

Many a policeman in Detroit is blushing over this one: A pretty brunette, who said she was from Kentucky, failed to sell subscriptions to a religious weekly until she bet the policemen one subscription she could tell their weight to a pound; how many birthdays they had and to within three days the day of their birth. Each cop ruefully paid the \$1 subscription fee when she answered: "Your weight to the pound is 16 ounces. You each have had one birthday, the rest were anniversaries. And you were born within three days of Wednesday."

### Usefulness Of Dust

Dust may be regarded as a plague in the west, but were it not for dust particles in the air, there'd be no sunsets, no clouds, no rain here on earth. Instead, blazing heat would pour out of the sky (whose colour would be black) and stars would be visible all day long as well as at night.

Two of the most popular ways of getting run down are by a reckless motorist or by a neighborhood gossip.

### ALSACE LORRAINE CELEBRATES TWENTY YEARS AFTER



The twentieth anniversary of the liberation of Alsace and Lorraine from German rule was celebrated throughout the frontier provinces recently. Monsieur Chauteaup, Vice-President of the Council and Minister for Alsatian Affairs in the French Government, represented the Cabinet at Colmar while Marshal Petain went to Metz. Our picture shows General de Castelnau speaking at the banquet in Colmar. On his left is the Mayor of Colmar and Monsieur Chauteaup.



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## POOR MAN'S GOLD

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### CHAPTER X.—Continued

He did not find the man. Gamekeepers merely stared at his question or said they hadn't seen him. Hammond took it for what it was worth; a good gamester leaves the giving of information to the proprietor. Dullied by mental fatigue, Hammond at last approached the bar. Then Around the World Annie strolled through a doorway and edged beside him, an elbow on the mahogany, a well-shod foot on the brass rail.

"Well, Prospector," she queried, "celebrating?"

"If you want to call it that, I'm looking for Bruce Kenning."

"If you find him, tell me," came caustically. "I'm still wondering if that guy pulled a fast one on me."

"Was he here tonight?"

"Was he here?" asked Around the World Annie. "He came in like a fire alarm. That guy's nuts on roulette. He couldn't get to the table fast enough. Had a lot of gold on him. Making bets like a crazy man."

"Who won?"

Around the World Annie pressed her lips.

"Am I running a charity bazaar?" she queried. Answering her own question, "Come to think of it, I guess I am. He didn't make a good bet all night. Then he began getting chips on tick. Say," she exclaimed, "he was into me for ten thousand berries of borrowed money before I could tell him I didn't lend to gamblers. I'm givin' you the facts. Fine chance I've got to get it back."

"Oh, he can pay it. He's got the money."

"Yeh?" Annie became more heartened. "You know, I've been wonderin' if it wasn't a gag. This little rat of a Lew Snade comes in just when we're arguing."

"I thought he worked for you."

"Snade? He did. Until I fired him for stealing. Tonight, he was all excited. He rushed up to Kenning and whispered something, and Kenning started to beat it. But I wouldn't let him go, not without some security on that loan. That's when he pulled the fast one. He yelled for a pen and signed his name for me and passed over the damned thing and said he'd be back tomorrow morning to make it good—square up. And I was sap enough to let him leave!"

"Passed over what?"

"A check or a note or something. Got it upstairs in the cash box; probably isn't worth the paper it's written on." Annie sighed. "Oh, well, I ain't really out any dough. He owes me ten thousand bucks, but it was for chips that are all back in the

racks now, seein' he lost as fast as he borrowed."

Hammond changed the subject.

"You don't happen to know where this Lew Snade lives?"

Around the World Annie screwed up her enameled face.

"Well, now, let's see if I can tell you how to get there. Know that trail that leads off to the left after you're well along toward Sapphire?"

A half hour later, Jack Hammond crept slowly forward toward the little cabin set deep in the forest. For a moment he left the trail, in hiding, yet watchful. The door had opened, revealing Lew Snade who paused to say something to a remaining occupant, then hurried out along the trail; Hammond could have touched him as he passed. Jack waited long minutes after that. Then he moved slowly, carefully, through the tangled underbrush until he could look into the candle-lit cabin. A glance assured him; he ran for the door.

A kick and it flew open. Across the room, white-faced, hastily pulling a chair before him, as if for defense, was Bruce Kenning.

There was a moment of glowering survey. Neither spoke; there was no sound in fact, save the queer, blastlike sounds of heavy breathing. Then Jack Hammond flexed the muscles of his heavy shoulders. His head set, a peculiar forward attitude, brows lowered over watchful eyes, slowly, deliberately, he started.

Suddenly he dodged. A queer cry had come from Kenning's throat, as though restraint had broken under the pressure of tensely. His hands had tightened about the back of the chair; suddenly he raised it and threw it with all his strength. Hammond moved only enough to allow it to go harmlessly past, clattering against the opposite wall. Kenning grimaced, his lips pulling back from parted teeth.

"Well, say something!" he broke forth. "Staring at me like that—"

The answer was only a low rumble of hate. Kenning turned dazedly, as if seeking escape. But Jack Hammond was between him and the door, still coming forward slowly, as if he took joy in this creeping approach.

Yet, he knew he was not going into an easy battle. They were matched men, in height, weight and agility. One was fired with revenge, the other burned with desperation. Foot by foot, Hammond went on. Then suddenly, they met in slugging combat.

There was little science. What boxing ability they might have possessed had been overwhelmed by rage; now Hammond bored in with a series of straight-arm punches which drove his antagonist, gasping, to the wall. But there, Bruce Kenning took new strength. Now it was he who, laying himself wide open to the thudding thrusts of his enemy's fists, swung blow after blow against Hammond face and head.

Suddenly Hammond began to use strategy, staggering, pretending to sag at the knees. Kenning shouted and rushed him.

Instantly, Hammond leaped aside and thrusting forth a leg, tripped the

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other man off balance. Then the prospector was on him, catching him with one arm about his neck, and sending his free fist against Kenning's face with a crashing force which seemed to drive his knuckles into his wrist bones. Kenning winced. He cried out, Hammond, gasping for breath, allowed a grunt of triumph to pass his lips. This was joy to hear an evidence of pain and suffering. Desperately the geologist strove to turn in the other man's grasp; slowly he began to succeed. Now, in better position for defense, he began a counter-attack upon Hammond's midriff; the prospector retaliated by driving blow after blow against the other man's face until his hands were slimy.

They had begun to tire, staggering now, their punches losing some of their power. At last, Kenning gave up his attempts to knock the other man out by body punches; soon he ceased striking entirely, and clasping Hammond tight, tried to wrestle him from his feet.

A blood-smeared pair, they crashed from one end of the room to the other, throwing each other clear, rushing together again, arms flailing, only to clinch and struggle, striving desperately to kick, to bite, to claw; all sense of contest had become lost. Now this was a struggle between two great animals, each enduring great suffering, but content if he could give a little more than he received. At last, tight gripped, they stumbled and sprawled to the floor, rolling madly for the advantage. By a tremendous effort Hammond forced the geologist beneath him, and legs tight gripped about his chest, straightened for the onslaught of blows that would bring unconsciousness.

A sound came from behind him, like a door opening. Jack gave it no attention. But suddenly, aware of clattering boots on the rough floor, he tried to turn. Now he saw Lew Snade at the pile of firewood beside the stove. Snade had a stick in his hand; he ran forward, both hands clenching the weapon—

The pain of the blow lasted only an instant, a shattering, horrible feeling, as though Hammond's head had been separated from his body. His eyes seemed to split with the flash of blinding lights, only as quickly to be smothered in darkness.

Kenning rolled clear and was staggering to his feet. He stumbled forward, looking dazedly down at the motionless form of Jack Hammond. Then, with a hand fumbling weakly at his swollen mouth, he glanced slowly about him.

"See if there's still a fire in that stove."

Lew Snade crossed the room.

"Yeh. There's some coals left."

"Let's dump them out on the floor."

"What for?"

"If the place burns down, nobody'll know who was in it—whose skeleton it is," came thickly.

Lew Snade looked up.

"They'll know it isn't me if I'm around."

"Then you'll have to hide out." He gestured impatiently. "Well, hurry! Scrape those coals out on the floor. And put some kindling and wood on them."

He stood reeling while Lew Snade obeyed; clarity of brain was gone; Bruce Kenning was foggy, mentally inert. At last they turned for the door. Kenning looked back at the smoking bed of coals from which small flames were beginning to char the clean wood which had been piled atop them. Then he glanced toward the still form of Jack Hammond.

"His chest's moving!" Lew Snade said. "He ain't dead—"

Kenning straightened groggily. Again he rubbed his hands over swollen eyes.

"He will be," came thickly, as he pushed Lew Snade through the door.

Long minutes passed. The tiny flames grew into larger ones, the white, clean wood became discolored, suddenly to break into yellow light.

Finally, a bluish lick of fire began to make its way along the floor, inflammable from the spattered grease of cooking. A quarter of an hour passed. A window had cracked from the heat of crawling flame, following upward along the edges of protruding logs. The air had become suffocating.

Perhaps it was this which at last caused Jack Hammond to stir. That was all, for a moment, merely a loose, disjointed movement of the legs, a clutching of the hands, which soon died away. Then the movement came again, the arms rose, moving toward his head, only to aimlessly fall. The man groaned. The fire licked closer; it now was beginning to writhe along the cross-beams.

(To Be Continued)

### Prefer Plain Cooking

#### Britain's King And Queen Not Fond Of Elaborate Foods

Many a person thinking up Christmas dinner plans on a meal fit for a king.

Of course, that means a meal that will be like an elaborate banquet. But, says W. L. Clarke, in the Windsor Star, when speaking of a meal fit for a king, it is a modest repast when it is the ordinary menu for the King and Queen when they eat alone. For instance, luncheon is their favorite meal. It usually consists of salmon, lamb or venison and strawberries in season.

Their Majesties like good food, but they prefer plain cooking.

Travelling from all parts of the world 11 brothers met for the first time in 15 years in Preston, England.

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### Not Tops In Everyway

#### B.C. Maple Leaves Are Largest But Lack Brilliant Coloring

A Vancouver girl and a Cowichan girl submitted the largest maple leaves in the contest held by the Canadian Travel Bureau and the two railways. The Vancouver girl was first, with a leaf which had a surface of 249 square inches. The leaf from Cowichan was only an inch smaller.

The prize for the biggest maple leaf always comes to British Columbia. No other province has a chance. Most of them have their maples, but none that can produce leaves comparable in size to those of the forest maples of British Columbia.

When it comes to other qualities, however, the British Columbia maple does not stand up so well. We have no maple sugar industry. Our maple is not very useful for lumber, while the eastern maple is used extensively for flooring and for furniture.

The eastern leaves, too, always carry off the prize for color. Our vine maple makes a brave showing in the early autumn, and is ably seconded by the dogwood. But these two species together can not produce the hillside all ablaze that are the autumn glory of Eastern Canada and of Japan.—Vancouver Province.

### Due To Athletics

#### Present Generation Of Boys And Girls Definitely Bigger

Boys and girls are getting bigger and fitter. Recent measurements of thousands of school children prove that the present generation is producing deeper-chested, longer-limbed, and more athletically built boys and girls.

The girls in particular develop grown-up characteristics at an earlier age.

This means that children need larger sizes of clothes, hats and shoes, and more roomy desks in schools.

Hygienic experts point to the exercises encouraged in schools, milk rations, and healthier clothing as contributory causes.

Investigations by a firm of boys outfitters led to this discovery of the new and fatter type which now prevails.

Now that much greater interest is being shown in the physical welfare of children it is likely that censuses will be made regularly year by year, with the co-operation of educational authorities.

### Thinks Canadians Lucky

#### Freedom Of Speech And Living Conditions Wonderful Says European Singer

"The people of Canada are so spoiled they do not know how lucky they are," according to Olga Kondakova, European coloratura soprano, who arrived in Toronto lately from Italy. "Why, here people even laugh at the radio stations. They say what they like about government officials and eat like kings. In Italy, where I have spent most of the past four years, even high government officials do not get such good food as the average Canadian working-man."

### Rather Confusing

A black sheep, it appears, isn't black. John Cooper, director of a sheep experimental laboratory on the Navajo Indian reservation at Fort Wingate, N.M., advised the U.S. Federal Indian Bureau that a black sheep's wool is a gray shade and sometimes turns to brown in rugs.

It has reached a point where the cynic observes that they serve everything now on a leaf of lettuce except a subpoena. 2287

### PLAN TO SAVE WALL BUILT TO KEEP THE SCOTS OUT OF ENGLAND



Details will shortly be published of a scheme for the preservation of one of Britain's most famous links with the Roman occupation 2,000 years ago. It is a fifteen-mile section of Hadrian's Wall, which runs for seventy miles across England, from Bowness in the West to Wallsend in the East. It was built by the Romans to keep the Scots out of England.

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Frank Kaufman has moved his tin shop from Adshead Garage building to the vacant store in the next block north.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Dave Sinclair, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is much improved.

You get the best bargains in all lines of men's wear if you buy from Scott.

Come to the 20th Century skating party and moccasin dance on Tuesday, January 17th. Free skating to club members.

L. J. Berscht was a guest at the Olds Hockey Club banquet given by the Olds Elks' Lodge on Tuesday night at Olds.

Adshead Garage will use the building lately occupied by Frank Kaufman as a show room for their new Chevrolet and Oldsmobile cars.

Rev. A. D. Currie will conduct the service at St. Cyprian's Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After service there will be a men's business meeting.

A dance will be held at the Melvin Hall on Wednesday, January 18th. Harry Hall's Orchestra, with a public address system, will supply the music.

A Social Credit meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Hugh Roberts, east of town, on Monday, January 16th at 8 p.m. A speaker will be in attendance.

At the movies this weekend:—"You're Only Young Once" a drama of youth facing love with its pitfalls, thrills, laughter and heart throbs. Starring Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney.

Men's felt shoes with leather sole, regular \$2.50 line, to clear at \$1.95 at Scott's.

The "Y" Girls will hold their regular meeting this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. F. A. Finlay. This will be the reorganization meeting and officers will be elected. All members should attend.

Ronald Brightman and Clarence Cunningham have rigged up a portable grain cleaner with a Carter disc and will clean wheat on the farms in the neighborhood during the winter.

Hector Lamont and Kiffer Stauffer went to Calgary on Monday where they will join the Youth Training Program. Harold Erb will leave next Monday to join the same movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett and daughter Betty expect to leave by motor this week for Salt Lake City, where they will visit with Mrs. Barrett's parents. Miss Betty will remain to attend the University at that city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox United W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, January 17th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Halton. All ladies of the congregation are especially invited.

Men's fleece lined underwear, regular \$1.40 and \$1.50 lines to clear at \$1.25 from T. E. Scott.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

In the Estate of DAVID LEIGH, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named DAVID LEIGH, who died on the 17th day of September, A.D. 1938, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitor for N. James Leigh, the Administrator, on or before the 28th day of February, 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of January, A.D. 1939.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
Didsbury, Alberta.

**Country Meeting  
of Board of Trade**

Junior Board of Trade held their second country meeting at the Melvin Community Hall last Thursday when C. A. Lynden, livestock supervisor for the Department of Agriculture, and Professor Elliott, supervisor of the Junior Farm Clubs gave interesting talks.

Mr. E. Ford, president of the Junior Board was in the chair.

Mr. Lynden outlined the work that is being done by the Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture. He said that progress is being made in quality of both cattle and hogs, but there is still far too many low grade cattle and hogs being put on the market. At present 45% of cattle are low grade, against 55% choice, and as a result Alberta consumers are not getting first class beef. He claimed that the concessions under the trade agreement with the U.S. would assist in removing the surplus from the Canadian market.

With respect to hogs he said that too many were jumping into the hog business without being particular as to type. The Department wishes to discourage this practice. It would be better to increase quality rather than quantity. He said that only 35% of the hogs marketed were in the select class and pointed out that it was just as cheap to raise selects as to raise butchers. The finishing weights in the future would be 190 to 210 lbs. to get in the select grade. Packers had nothing to do with the change in weights, but it was due to the export demand.

He complimented the Junior Board of Trade for their efforts in the inauguration of these agricultural meetings and suggested that the Agricultural Society would do well to continue a future series of meetings. He suggested starting a program for home beautification and the planting of trees, fruits, etc.

Professor Elliott spoke on the Junior Farm Clubs and he said that the work was designed to improve the quality of stock. Beef Calf Clubs have turned out some excellent calves and Swine Clubs get a real insight into the value of good stock and the science of feeding.

Dairy Calf Clubs fell off on account of the difficulty in getting first class calves, but are now on the increase. He said that the boys and girls joining the clubs received real benefit and tended to make better farmers.

**Farewell Accorded  
Jutland Teacher**

On Friday evening, January 6th, about 40 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hehn, the event being a farewell social evening by the Lone Pine Sunday School group for Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gilson, who have left the district to take up residence in Didsbury.

After a program of music and games, Rev. Caughell gave a short address of appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Gilson's stay among us. This was followed by a presentation as a token of the esteem of the members of the Lone Pine Sunday School. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Gilson every success in their new work.—Contributed.



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